



Montana Office of Public Instruction

The Montana Tobacco Free School Excellence Initiative (MTFSEI) has been working since October of 2009, with many key stakeholders including; Montana School Boards Association (MTSBA) and the National School Boards Association (NSBA) to update various schools policies regarding tobacco and nicotine use. The revised policies are listed on the next page (MTSBA *Policy Notes* - January 2010). Many Montana schools districts have already been distinguished as a "Montana School District of Excellence" by adopting Comprehensive Tobacco Free School Policies. To view map go to www.opi.mt.gov/tobaccoed

| Enrollment in Montana Schools | Number of Elementary, Middle, 7 & 8, Junior and High Schools | Number of Schools with less than 50 Students |
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| 141,693 | 827 | 340 |

Source: OPI Facts About Montana Education September 2011

Tobacco Use Prevention & Education Program School Districts with Comprehensive Tobacco Free School Policy

| Number of Public School Districts in Montana | Number of School Districts with Comprehensive Policy | Percentage of Districts with Comprehensive Policy |
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| 421 | 89 | 21.18% |

Montana Tobacco Free School Districts of Excellence as of September 2011

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| Amsterdam Elementary | Hardin Public Schools | Thompson Falls Public Schools |
| Anaconda Public Schools | Harlem Public Schools | Townsend Public Schools |
| Anderson Elementary | Helena Public Schools | Trout Creek Elementary |
| Arlee Public Schools | Joliet Public Schools | Turner Public Schools |
| Arrowhead Elementary | Kalispell Public Schools | West Glacier Elementary |
| Belt Public Schools | Kila Elementary | West Valley Elementary |
| Bozeman Public Schools | Lavina K-12 Schools | Whitefish Public Schools |
| Bridger K-12 Schools | Libby Public Schools | Wibaux K-12 Schools |
| Butte Public Schools | Lincoln K-12 Schools | Willow Creek Public Schools |
| Centerville Public Schools | Livingston Public Schools | |
| Charlo Public Schools | Manhattan Public Schools | |
| Colstrip Public Schools | Missoula County Public Schools | |
| Columbia Falls Public Schools | Monforton Elementary | |
| Cut Bank Public Schools | North Star Public Schools | |
| Darby Public Schools | Noxon Public Schools | |
| Deer Park Elementary | Olney-Bissell Elementary | |
| Ennis K-12 Schools | Ophir K-12 Schools | |
| Evergreen Elementary | Paradise Elementary | |
| Fair-Mont-Egan Elementary | Park City Public Schools | |
| Frenchtown K-12 Schools | Plains Public Schools | |
| Gallatin Gateway Elementary | Plevna K-12 Schools | |
| Gardiner Public Schools | Richey Public Schools | |
| Geraldine Public Schools | Ronan Public Schools | |
| Glendive Public Schools | Terry K-12 Schools | |